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Priority Interest of D/I in the BuSata, FY 57.

A. Countries of Special Interest

Poland
Czechoslovakia
Bulgaria

Basic NIS contributions - Section 64, Manufacturing and Construction - to be prepared.

General Questions of Interest:

1. Postwar trends in the industrial sector
2. The impact of Soviet policy, i.e. heavy industry emphasis, integration.
3. Measures of industrial output:
 - (a) Index of industrial production
 - (b) Share in G.N.P.
 - (c) Industrial labor force
 - (d) Productivity changes
4. Trade - domestic and foreign

With respect to each of the following industries, we need data on output in units and value, location of industry, important technological developments, labor force, relative to Sov Bloc output and prices.

1. Manufactured consumer goods by type including processed foods.
2. Military end-items by type
3. Producer's equipment by type
4. Construction activity.

B. Commodities of Special Interest

1. All categories of military end-items.
2. Industrial Machinery and Equipment.
 - (a) Metalworking equipment
 - (b) Metallurgical equipment
 - (c) Precision Rotary Electrical Machines and Controls

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- (d) RR Rolling Stock
- (e) Tractors
- (f) Motor Vehicles
- (g) Agricultural Machinery

C. Economic Measures and Policies of Special Interest

1. Indexes of production of producer's equipment
2. Price, practice and policy.

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